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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MIZUSHIMA

Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Ngiehm, M. P.

Application No. 09/734,716

Filing Date: November 26, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Concurrently Estimating
Respective Directions of a Plurality of Sound
Sources for Monitoring Individual Sound Levels
Of Respective Moving Sound Sources

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2004, this amendment is presented with a petition for a one month extension of time. Authorization for the petition fee is found at the end of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows: